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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tricarico

Serial No.: 09/767,322

Filed: January 22, 2000

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
LOCATING PORTABLE ELECTRONIC  
DEVICES

Group Art Unit: TBD

Examiner: TBD

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application.

## FEES FOR CLAIMS:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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Prior to examination, kindly amend the application, as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Prior to the first paragraph of the application (following the title), please insert the following  
section: